

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

PRATT & WHITNEY CANADA CORP. 1000 Marie Victorin Longueuil	1:05CV1914
Quebec, Canada J4G 1A1.	JUDGE JUDGE BOYKO
Plaintiff, v.	COMPLAINT
AVBASE AVIATION, LLC 6200 Riverside Drive Cleveland, Ohio 44135.	) (JURY DEMAND ENDORSED HEREON) )
Defendant.	)

Plaintiff, Pratt & Whitney Canada Corp. ("P&WC"), by and through its counsel, and for its Complaint against defendant AvBase Aviation, LLC ("AvBase") states as follows:

## **INTRODUCTION**

1. This is a breach of contract, statement of account, and unjust enrichment action by P&WC to recover on a Promissory Note entered into between the parties for certain goods and/or

services that P&WC provided to AvBase. The amount AvBase owes for the Promissory Note, and also for the goods and/or services P&WC provided, is past due by over one-hundred twenty (120) days. P&WC has demanded payment from AvBase, but AvBase has failed to pay the amount due. The total amount owed, exclusive of interest and costs, is Two Hundred Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$291,166.56).

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 2. Plaintiff P&WC is a company organized and existing under, and by virtue of, the laws of a foreign state, and having its principal place of business at 1000 Marie Victorin Longueuil, Quebec, Canada J4G 1A1.
- 3. Upon information and belief. Defendant AvBase is a company organized and existing under, and by virtue of, the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal place of business in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 4. Jurisdiction of this Court is conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 1332, as the amount in controversy exceeds the sum or value of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00). exclusive of interest and costs, and AvBase and P&WC are citizens of Ohio and a foreign state, respectively.
- 5. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391, venue is appropriate in this Court as defendant resides in this judicial district.

#### **COUNT I – BREACH OF CONTRACT**

6. PW&C incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in Paragraphs 1 through 5 as if fully rewritten herein.

- 7. On October 31, 2003, AvBase executed a Promissory Note payable to P&WC. A true and accurate copy of the Promissory Note is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 8. AvBase has made certain payments according to the Promissory Note, but has failed to pay PW&C the total amount past due.
- 9. The total amount past due on the Promissory Note is Two Hundred Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$291.166.56), exclusive of interest and costs.
- 10. Pursuant to the Promissory Note, AvBase is obligated to pay the amount past due, plus interest.
- 11. P&WC has made repeated requests for AvBase to pay the amount owed on the Promissory Note, and AvBase has failed to make the required payment.
- 12. P&WC has been damaged by AvBase's failure to pay the amount owed on the Promissory Note, plus interest, late payment charges and other such costs.

#### COUNT II – STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

- 13. PW&C incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in Paragraphs 1 through 12 as if fully rewritten herein.
  - 14. P&WC provided certain goods and/or services to AvBase.
- 15. AvBase has paid a portion of the amount owed for those goods and/or services. but has failed to pay PW&C the total amount owed for those goods and/or services.
- 16. The total amount AvBase still owes for the goods and/or services is Two Hundred Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$291,166.56). exclusive of costs and interest.

- 17. The amount AvBase owes PW&C for the goods and/or services is secured by the Promissory Note, and is reflected in a Statement of Account. A true and accurate copy of the Statement of Account is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
  - 18. P&WC has demanded that AvBase pay the amount owed on its account.
- 19. AvBase has failed to pay for the goods and/or services related to the attached Statement of Account.
- 20. P&WC has been damaged by AvBase's failure to pay the amount owed on its account, together with interest, late payment charges and other such costs.

# COUNT III - UNJUST ENRICHMENT

- 21. P&WC incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in Paragraphs 1 through 20 as if fully rewritten herein.
  - 22. P&WC provided goods and/or services to AvBasc.
- 23. AvBase has failed to pay the amount owed for the goods and/or services P&WC provided.
- 24. By virtue of AvBase's failure to fully pay for the goods and/or services, AvBase has been unjustly enriched to the detriment of P&WC.

WHEREFORE, P&WC prays for judgment against AvBase in the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$291.166.56), with interest, late payment charges, Court costs and such other and further relief as this Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted.

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## JURY DEMAND

Pratt & Whitney Canada Corp. demands a trial by jury as to all matters triable by a jury in this case.

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